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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 7, 2010

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2010. In the Office Action the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response, expiring on January 7, 2011. This Response is being submitted within the shortened statutory time period. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action in view of the Amendments and Remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.